

Career Opportunity

Early Head Start Teacher

SALARY: \$13.81 - \$18.47 Hourly

CLOSES: Continuous

JOB TYPE: Contract/Grant-Funded/Full-Time



POSITION OVERVIEW: The purpose of this position is to function as a member of the Maricopa County Head Start Zero – Five teaching and family support team to promote active learning in the infant-toddler classroom by planning and implementing developmentally appropriate individualized experiences and by creating a safe and nurturing environment in which zero through three year old children can enhance physical development, language and literacy skills, cognitive development social relationships and develop age-appropriate social and self helps skills. This includes planning and participating in parent education, parent involvement and family support activities.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS: High School diploma or GED certificate, in combination with a national credential as a Certified Development Associate for Infant/Toddlers (CDA) (or must earn a CDA within one year of hire) and at least two years of professional experience working with infant/toddlers in a group setting; OR Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education or Childhood Development or equivalent degree consisting of 18 credit hours of ECE coursework at the Associate level and one year of experience teaching in a licensed childcare or public pre-k setting; OR Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or Childhood Development or equivalent degree consisting of 18 credit hours of ECE coursework at the Bachelor level and one year of experience teaching in a licensed childcare or public pre-k setting; OR Bachelor's degree and has been admitted into the Teach For America program, passed a rigorous early childhood content exam, such as the Praxis II, participated in a Teach For America summer training institute that includes teaching preschool children. Ability to read, write, and speak Spanish is strongly desired and may be required for some positions. Preferred: Applicant must meet one of the qualifications identified: Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education or Childhood Development or equivalent degree consisting of 18 credit hours of ECE coursework at the Associate level and one year of experience teaching in a licensed childcare or public pre-k setting; OR Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or Childhood Development or equivalent degree consisting of 18 credit hours of ECE coursework at the Bachelor level and one year of experience teaching in a licensed childcare or public pre-k setting. Completion of supervised student teaching in an early childhood setting is counted towards this work experience. Current and former Head Start / Early Head Start parents will receive preference for employment vacancies for which they are qualified. Special Requirement: Must currently possess or have the ability to obtain a valid Arizona driver license upon hire. State criminal background investigation completed prior to hire and must secure a level 1 Fingerprint Clearance Card. Must be able to pass a medical exam that includes screening for TB, as required by Federal and State regulations, to be free of communicable disease, and must have received the following vaccinations: (MMR) Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Tetanus if not current, to assure no significant risk exists to the health or safety of others. Certification in CPR, First Aid, and Food Handler's must be obtained within six weeks of hire.

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